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AND OTHER
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FOR THE

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The Charlestown Grand Army of the Republic in the Nineties

Left to right; George Hunt, Edgar C. Corbin, Dan Gray, Chauncey L. Corbin, Gardner Way, Henry Allen, Wm. Arnold, George Preston, Lyman Partridge, Stephen A. Spooner, Richard Robertson, Wm. Holden, Rev. Thomas D. Howard, Saml. Richardson, Lewis Pecor, L. P. Merrifield

Boy just visible at extreme right, Roswell D. Whitcomb

Photo courtesy of Miss S. Abbie Spooner

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

When this photograph was taken in the nineties, the G. A. R. was a vigorous and flourishing organization, with posts in every Northern and many Southern States. Now only a small remnant remains of the many thousands that once comprised its membership. Of those shown in the photograph, both G. A. R. and drum corps, none are now living.

Roswell D. Whitcomb, whose profile is barely visible at the extreme right, gave his life in World War I. The Charlestown Post of the American Legion is named in his memory.

FOURTH IN A SERIES OF VIEWS SHOWING CHARLESTOWN OF A PAST ERA.

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1942-43, THE OLD STONE GRIST MILL

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TOWN OFFICERS

Ralph K. Weeks ..... Moderator
William S. Fairbanks ..... Town Clerk
Frank W. Hamlin ..... Treasurer

Ralph K. Weeks, term expires 1944 ..... Selectman
Roy R. Kendall, term expires 1945 ..... Selectman
Walter B. Wood, term expires 1946 ..... Selectman

Oscar F. Adams ..... Overseer of Poor
Eugene C. Nelson ..... Road Agent
Louis L. Comstock ..... Tax Collector

Alice E. Adams ..... Auditor
Arthur C. Moore ..... Auditor
John L. Nelson ..... Auditor

Inglis F. Lynch ..... Chief of Police
Louis L. Comstock ..... Health Officer

Oscar C. Young, term expires 1944 ..... Treas. Water Commission
Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1945 ..... Supt. Water Commission
Daniel T. Hoffman, term expires 1946 ..... Coll. Water Commission

Alice E. Adams ..... Supervisor
Herbert E. Streeter ..... Supervisor
David V. Cahalane, (appointed) ..... Supervisor
Helen M. Thayer, (resigned) ..... Supervisor

Charles Snow, Jr., term expires 1944 ..... School Board
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1945 (resigned) ..... School Board
Herbert E. Streeter, term expires 1946 ..... School Board
Annie Worthley, term expires 1944 (appointed) ..... School Board

Walter L. Mason ..... Supt. of Schools

Fred H. Perry, term expires 1944 ..... Trustee of Trust Funds
Frank W. Hamlin, Chairman, term expires 1945 Trustee of Trust Funds
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1946 ..... Trustee of Trust Funds

Martha M. Frizzell, term expires 1944 ..... Library Trustee
Carl A. Perkins, term expires 1944 ..... Library Trustee
Martha C. Merchant, term expires 1945 ..... Library Trustee
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1945 ..... Library Trustee
Alice A. Weeks, term expires 1946 ..... Library Trustee
Hugh A. White, term expires 1946 ..... Library Trustee

Richard H. Perry ..... Justice of Municipal Court
Charles A. Smith ..... Asst. Justice of Municipal Court
Harold H. Ward ..... Chief of Fire Department

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday the fourteenth (14th.) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose the necessary Town Officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the Budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting, and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $351.09 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute $1,404.33; this money to be used to improve class V roads.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State Forestry Department in regard to continuing white pine blister rust control.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for the perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to replace the street light on North-West Street between the residence of Ernest Cochrane and Oscar F. Adams. (inserted by request).

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to improve Marcy Avenue from the cement road to accomodate the property owners living there at present, and raise and appropriate money for same. (inserted by request).

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to extend the concrete sidewalk across the triangle at the corner of Main and Sullivan Streets, and raise and appropriate $25.00 for the same. (inserted by request).

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk from Sullivan Street to the northerly end of the Congregational Church building, it being understood that the Church will assume one-half of the expense, and raise and appropriate $150.00 for the same. (inserted by request).

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase 100 seats for the upper town hall, and raise and appropriate money for same. (inserted by request).

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to an appropriation for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the town in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. (inserted by request).

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising the salary of the town clerk.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take relative to the installment of a new heating plant for the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose. (inserted by request).

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of some kind of a drainage system for the swamp located near the Sherwood Greenhouses, this committee to report at the next annual town meeting. (inserted by request).

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take relative to improving the toilet conditions in the town hall. (inserted by request).

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of town officials as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire. (inserted by request).

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to instruct the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to send a request to the Congress of the United States, a plea that they pass an adequate bill for soldier voting that will enable every person in the armed forces to vote for Federal officers at the next Federal election. (inserted by request).

Art. 22. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth (26th.) day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1944.

RALPH K. WEEKS, (Seal)
ROY R. KENDALL, (Seal)
WALTER B. WOOD, (Seal)
Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

RALPH K. WEEKS, (Seal)
ROY R. KENDALL, (Seal)
WALTER B. WOOD, (Seal)
Selectmen of Charlestown.

INVENTORY

Real Estate	$1,311,555.00
Electric Corporations	327,540.00
101 horses	12,975.00
4 oxen	625.00
546 cows	61,090.00
208 neat stock	15,915.00
75 sheep	845.00
4057 fowls	5,145.00
1 portable mill	600.00
Wood and lumber	17.805.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,845.00
Stock in trade	123,105.00
Toll bridge	160,000.00
Mills and machinery	32,175.00
	$2,072,220.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$ 30,700.00

Tax rate $2.52

APPROPRIATED FOR 1943

The Town voted at the annual meeting March 9th, 1943 to raise the following sums;

Town Officers' salaries	$ 2,455.00
Town Officers' expenses	700.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Municipal Court expenses	125.00
Town Hall, care and supplies	900.00
Town Hall, repairs and redecorating	2,200.00
Police Department and care of tramps	500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00

Care of Trees	400.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	69.00
Town Maintenance, highways and bridges	8,000.00
Town Road Construction, (Borough Road)	400.00
Town Road Aid	350.75
Surface Treatment, oil and chloride	1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	250.00
Sewer Construction	350.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,200.00
Street Lighting	1,930.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,610.70
Town Poor	1,800.00
Memorial Day	75.00
War Emergency Fund	300.00
Swimming Pool	200.00
Band Stand, (painting)	50.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Insurance	150.00
Interest	200.00
County Tax	7,993.50
School Tax	30,000.00
	$66,658.95
Less cash on hand, poll taxes and estimated receipts, etc.	13,127.56
	$53,531.39
Added tax	42.83
Selectmen added, (overlay)	1,067.68
Taxes committed to Collector	$54,641.90

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,455.00		$ 2,455.00	$ 2,455.00	$	$
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	652.67	47.33	
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00		150.00	165.00		15.00
Municipal Court	125.00		125.00	107.40	17.60	
Town Hall	900.00	884.00	1,784.00	1,575.67	208.33	
Town Hall, decorating	500.00		500.00	496.39	3.61	
Town Hall, repairs basement	1,700.00		1,700.00	none	1,700.00*	
Police Department, tramps	500.00		500.00	305.75	194.25	
Fire Department	1,200.00	18.15	1,218.15	1,150.85	67.30	
Care of Trees	400.00		400.00	55.80	344.20	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	66.55	33.45	
Vital Statistics	69.00		69.00	87.00		18.00
Town Maintenance, highways	8,000.00	449.02	8,449.02	9,040.41		591.39
Borough Road	400.00		400.00	380.80	19.20	
Town Road Aid	350.75		350.75	350.75		
Surface Treatment	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,834.33		334.33
Sidewalk Construction	250.00		250.00	119.22	130.78	

Sewer Construction	350.00		350.00	452.78		102.78
Sewer Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	945.10	254.90	
Street Lighting	1,930.00		1,930.00	1,934.30		4.30
Libraries	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,610.70	198.01	1,808.71	2,136.91		328.20
Town Poor	1,800.00		1,800.00	933.68	866.32	
Memorial Day and Patriotic Purposes	375.00		375.00	212.38	162.62	
Swimming Pool	200.00		200.00	61.65	138.35	
Band Stand	50.00		50.00	71.65		21.65
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	806.33		6.33
Insurance	150.00		150.00	152.71		2.71
Interest	200.00		200.00	181.87	18.13	
County Tax	7,993.50		7,993.50	7,993.50		
Totals	$36,658.95	$ 1,549.18	$38,208.13	$35,426.45	$ 4,206.37	$ 1,424.69
					1,424.69	
					$ 2,781.68	
	Town Hall repair appropriation not expended				1,700.00*	
	Net balance of appropriations				$ 1,081.68	

STATEMENT OF DEBT

JANUARY 31, 1944

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding
Long Term Notes

	Water System 4% Notes	Total Annual Maturities
1945	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
1946	800.00	800.00
1947	800.00	800.00
1948	800.00	800.00
1949	800.00	800.00
1950	800.00	800.00
1951	800.00	800.00
1952	800.00	800.00
	$6,400.00	$6,400.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN

— in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the Fiscal Year Ended

January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 18, 1944.

RALPH K. WEEKS,
ROY R. KENDALL,
WALTER B. WOOD,
Selectmen

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Town of Charlestown, N. H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$ 4,464.68	
Treasurer Water Commission	1,323.65	
		$ 5,788.33
Sinking Funds		
Cash belonging to sinking funds		$ 376.08
Town Hall repair appropriation		$ 1,700.00
Accounts Due to the Town		
Sewer connections	$ 140.70	
Water rentals	444.45	
		$ 585.15
Unredeemed Taxes		
(From tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1942	$ 130.18	
Levy of 1941	10.98	
Previous Years	323.57	
		$ 464.73
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1943	$ 2,446.67	
Levy of 1942	6.00	
		$ 2,452.67
Total Assets		$11,366.96
		$11,366.96

Surplus, January 31, 1943	$ 4,891.68
Net Surplus, January 31, 1944	$ 892.82
Decrease of Surplus	$ 3,998.86

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Due to School Districts		
Dog licenses	$ 374.14	
Balance of Appropriation	2,000.00	
		$ 2,374.14
Town Hall repair appropriation		$ 1,700.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town		
Water system notes		$ 6,400.00
Total Liabilities		$10,474.14
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		892.82
		$11,366.96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	$54,641.90		
Less uncollected, 1943	$ 2,446.67		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$49,875.23	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		2,218.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		102.00	
Total of current year's collections			$52,195.23
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			2,833.49
Tax sales redeemed			1,149.96
From State			
Gas and oil T.R.A.		$ 42.45	
Sanding		58.50	
Snow plowing		7.80	
Interest and dividend tax		3,511.65	
Railroad tax		2,382.99	
Savings bank tax		402.23	
Recovery O.A.A.		198.01	
Reimbursement acct. State and Federal forest lands		123.60	
Fighting forest fires		6.55	
Bounties		26.20	
			$ 6,759.98

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	$ 482.00	
Business licenses and permits	5.00	
Fines, forfeits, municipal court	31.50	
Rent of town hall	884.00	
Interest received on taxes	230.82	
Sewer connections	426.19	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1942-43 permits	2.69	
1943-44 permits	1,972.79	
		$ 4,034.99
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$66,973.65

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$30,000.00	
Refunds	1,949.86	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	115.00	
B. & M. R. R., forest fire	5.00	
Mortgage and interest	311.50	
Articles sold	16.60	
Water & Sewer Dept., gas	48.30	
Conn. River National Bank, Beneficial dividend	37.90	
Town equipment	291.97	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$32,776.13
Total Receipts From All Sources		$99,749.78
Cash on hand February 1, 1943		5,514.03
		$105,263.81

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government			
Town officers' salaries		$ 2,455.00	
Town officers' expenses		652.67	
Election, registeration expenses		165.00	
Municipal court expenses		107.40	
Expenses town hall		1,575.67	
			$ 4,955.74
Protection of Persons and Property			
Insurance		$ 152.71	
Police department, including care of tramps		305.75	
Fire department, including forest fires		1,150.85	
Care of trees		55.80	
Bounties		18.00	
Damage by dogs		107.86	
Running town lines		78.50	
			$ 1,869.47
Health			
Health department		$ 66.55	
Vital statistics		87.00	
Sewer maintenance		945.10	
			$ 1,098.65
Highways and Bridges			
Town Road Aid		$ 350.75	
Town Maintenance,			
Summer	$5,906.14		
Winter	$3,134.27	9,040.41	
Street lighting		1,934.30	
Surface treatment		1,834.33	
			$13,159.79

Libraries		$ 700.00
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	$ 2,136.91	
Town poor	933.68	
Secured aid	200.00	
		$ 3,270.59
Patriotic Purposes and Memorial Day exercises		$ 212.38
Recreation		
Swimming pool		$ 61.65
Public Service Enterprises		
Band stand	$ 71.65	
Town dump	137.25	
Town clock	50.00	
Cemeteries	806.33	
		$ 1,065.23
Unclassified		
Auto permits	$ 183.50	
Paid for Trustees of Trust Funds	784.20	
Taxes bought by town	487.42	
Discounts and Abatements	84.90	
		$ 1,540.02
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 181.87	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	288.00	
Total Interest Payments		$ 469.87

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Decorating upper town hall	$ 496.39	
Highways, Borough road	380.80	
Sidewalk construction	119.22	
Sewer construction	452.78	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 1,449.19
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$30,000.00	
Payments to trustees trust funds	800.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$30,800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	$ 7,993.50	
Payments to School Districts	30,453.05	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$38,446.55
Total Payments for All Purposes		$99,099.13
Unexpended Town Hall Appropriation		1,700.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		4,464.68
		$105,263.81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, equipment	100.00
Fire Department, land and building	3,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Water Supply	70,000.00
Sewers and Drains	20,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Byron H. O'Brien	250.00
Other Property	
Chas. H. Kinson	100.00
G. L. Richardson lot	200.00
Total	$198,650.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph K. Weeks, Selectman	$ 500.00
Roy R. Kendall, Selectman	500.00
Walter B. Wood, Selectman	500.00
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	100.00
William S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	100.00
Louis L. Comstock, Tax Collector	350.00
Louis L. Comstock, Health Officer	50.00
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	150.00
Frank W. Hamlin, Chairman Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Harold H. Ward, Chief of Fire Department	50.00
Alice E. Adams, Auditor	35.00
Arthur C. Moore, Auditor	35.00
John L. Nelson, Auditor	35.00
	$ 2,455.00

Town Officers' Expenses

William Miller Son Co., town reports	$ 200.25
Ira G. Colby, Attorney	35.00
Perry & Willard, town officers' bonds	101.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, recording	39.13
Louis L. Comstock, stationery, tax bills, printing	52.05
Wheeler & Clark, tax books, forms, etc.	8.87
Kimball's Inc., file	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	3.41
Geo. D. Nourse, office supplies	1.41
Asso. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
N. H. Town Clerk Association, dues	2.00
B. M. S. McWilliams, probate list	1.50
Margaretta H. Fairbanks, assisting Town Clerk	25.00
Ralph K. Weeks, mileage	27.50
Ralph K. Weeks, attending tax meeting	5.00
Ralph K. Weeks, typewriter ribbon	1.25

Roy R. Kendall, mileage	23.00
Roy R. Kendall, attending tax meeting	5.00
Roy R. Kendall, telephone, stamps, etc.	4.00
Walter B. Wood, mileage	17.00
Walter B. Wood, copying tax book	8.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, postage, telephone	14.90
Wm. S. Fairbanks, notifying jurors	8.00
Conn. River National Bank, rent safety deposit box	4.80
New England Telephone Co., telephone	23.80
Gertrude Cahalane, postage	33.80
	$ 652.67

Election and Registration Expenses

Ralph K. Weeks, moderator	$ 10.00
Alice E. Adams, supervisor	24.25
Helen P. Thayer, supervisor	15.50
Herbert E. Streeter, supervisor	26.00
David V. Cahalane, supervisor	10.50
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	10.00
Leon H. Barry, ballot clerk	10.00
Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk	10.00
Wm. Miller, Jr., ballot clerk	10.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, election officer	5.00
Walter B. Wood, election officer	5.00
Louis L. Comstock, ballots, notices	25.00
William Miller Son Co., record cards	1.75
Flora E. Perra, meals for moderator	2.00
	$ 165.00

Town Hall

Adams & Adams Agency, fire insurance	$ 48.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance	208.80
Perry & Willard, public liability insurance	40.50
Milton Morell, janitor	319.40
Frank Laforge, janitor	132.40
W. B. Wood, janitor	15.00
Chas. Strickland, janitor	1.00

Frank Horton, electrical work	1.55
Everett M. Gay, repairs	41.20
Guy C. Dodge, labor	6.30
Walter J. Russell, labor	5.40
Dayton Russell, labor	5.40
Wilma Russell, washing windows	4.80
Nelson-Warner Co., coal	51.75
Carl A. Perkins, coal	289.35
The Green Co., wood	13.00
Samuel Smith, wood	44.00
A. H. Streeter, labor, material	17.05
Stanley Blodgett, blackout curtains	9.00
Hamlin Dept. Store, dustbane, supplies	19.23
L. E. Aiken, slate, repairing roof	148.50
Granite State Electric Co., lights	150.24
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	3.80
	$ 1,575.67
Rent	884.00
	$ 691.67

Decorating Upper Town Hall

William H. Brooks, painting hall, sanding floor	$ 496.39

Police Department

Inglis F. Lynch, Chief of Police	$ 250.00
Inglis F. Lynch, use of car	14.50
Eugene C. Howard, police duty	18.50
J. F. Frohock, police duty	5.00
Everett M. Gay, police duty	4.00
Everett M. Gay, labor, material	6.00
John A. Shepard, telephone	.90
Perry & Willard, workman's liability insurance	6.85
	$ 305.75

Tramp Account

Inglis F. Lynch, 134 tramps	no charge

Fire Department

Perry & Willard, liability insurance		$ 55.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance		25.00
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on trucks		117.30
F. G. Kimball, State Treasurer		
Firemen's retirement system		66.00
State of New Hampshire, knapsack pumps, tools		53.83
Carl A. Perkins, coal		124.30
Wm. S. Fairbanks, gas		6.50
Charlestown Highway Department, gas		4.02
Charlestown Garage, chains, labor, parts, etc.		40.98
Wm E. Burns, Steward		19.80
Benjamin Hall, Steward		42.50
Benjamin Hall, repairs fire truck		3.25
William Miller Son Co., record sheets		3.25
Hamlin Dept. Store, mittens, dustbane, etc.		2.92
Wright Grocery Co., supplies		4.38
Howard Hardware Co., night latch		1.00
Guy C. Dodge, keys, stovepipe		10.60
A. H. Streeter, pipe fittings, labor		3.56
Nelson-Warner Co., storm windows		17.60
U. S. Rubber Co., rechargers		9.98
New England Telephone Co., telephone		42.00
Granite State Electric Co., lights		12.12
Walter E. Arnold, Deputy Forest Fire Warden		
Harry Towner	forest fire	9.00
C. R. Potter		4.10
Walter E. Arnold, Secretary		
Ward and Banister	alarm fire	110.39
Nelson-Warner Co.		13.00
D. P. Harrington		10.50
Fish-auto		14.00
Geo. Blake		12.00
Sumner Raymond		2.00
A. J. Maltais		38.84

A. C. Moore		1.00
W. H. Proctor		9.75
E. C. Nelson		14.00
R. H. Perry		2.00
Cahalane lot	grass fire	2.00
B. & M. R. R.		2.00
Eaton		8.50
R. Stewart place		13.00
Ellsworth Putnam		3.00
James Moir		10.00
Arnold Fish		12.00
Chas. Smith		3.50
Mark White		4.00
O. S. Stearns	chimney fire	1.00
Lane		2.00
L. H. Barry		1.38
Elroy Reed		2.00
Sabin Fisk		1.00
Lyman Putnam		3.50
Clifford King		2.00
L. H. Cochran		3.50
Geo. Olden		2.00
Leo Bonnette		2.00
C. A. Campbell		2.00
Donald Richardson		2.00
Chas. Carter		2.00
Walter Welch		2.00
Grace Haddad		3.00
Morse		3.00
Chas. Elie		2.00
Leon Smith		2.00
Geo. Wright		1.00
Edw. Rowe		3.00
Wm. Blanchard		2.00

Larry Levesque	auto fire	3.50
Burning old dump		2.50
Paid by error		4.00
Salaries, 22 Firemen		132.00
		$ 1,150.85

Received from—

State of N. H., forest fires	$ 6.55	
B. & M. R. R., grass fires	5.00	
Inglis F. Lynch, knapsack pump, tool	6.60	
		$ 18.15
		$ 1,132.70

Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent, from the Selectmen	$ 923.15
Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	21.95
	$ 945.10

Sewer Construction

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent, from the Selectmen	$ 452.78

Health Department

Dr. O. C. Young, vaccinations	$ 57.00
Louis L. Comstock, express, milk, ice	9.55
	$ 66.55

Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer, from Selectmen	$ 912.18
Nellie M. Peabody, board for Harry Crosby	19.50
	$ 931.68

Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by Department of Public Welfare to persons receiving Old Age Assistance	$ 8,547.59	
State of New Hampshire, 25% paid by Town		$ 2,136.91
Received from—		
State of New Hampshire, recovery		198.01
		$ 1,938.90

Cemeteries

Forest Hill Cemetery

Lewis T. Russell, Sexton	$ 369.80	
Lewis T. Russell, burial account	39.00	
Lewis T. Russell, paid sharpening mowers, oil	2.35	
Alexander Kennett labor	50.60	
Geo. W. Wright	54.80	
Horace Russell	20.40	
Walter Russell	13.10	
Dayton Russell	9.50	
Eugene C. Nelson, trucking	12.20	
Hamlin Dept. Store, tools	4.50	
Frank D. Dunham, wheelbarrow	4.00	
Nelson-Warner Co., cement	.78	
Charles Strickland, sharpening lawn mowers	2.50	
Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	5.70	
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	5.95	
		$ 595.18

Hope Hill Cemetery

Thomas P. McMahon, Sexton	$ 182.25	
Thomas P. McMahon, burial account	9.00	
Paul Goewey, labor	4.50	
Vernon W. Morse, trucking	13.50	
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	1.90	
		$ 211.15
		$ 806.33

Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.	$ 1,676.25
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	246.00
Mower & Strong, labor, material traffic light	12.05
	$ 1,934.30

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lewis T. Russell, care of Hoyt Mausoleum	$ 50.00
Lewis T. Russell, perpetual care cemetery lots	363.40
Alexander Kennett	6.60
Horace Russell	3.00
Thomas P. McMahon	87.50
Mary E. Burns	39.20
Eugene C. Nelson, cleaning ditches, Hoyt Estate	3.50
Geo. M. Holden	3.00
Daniel F. Blood	3.00

Widows Fund—

Ida Bashaw	$ 15.00
Sadie Williams	15.00
Elizabeth Stearns	15.00
Mary Demars	15.00
Margaret Pecor	15.00
Gladys Loveland	15.00
Edith L. Straw	15.00
Fannie Nash	15.00
Cora Spencer	15.00

Lenora Hilliard	15.00	
Mattie Royce	15.00	
Ethel Pierce	15.00	
Louise Chesley	15.00	
Grace Titus	15.00	
Mrs. Thomas Colby	15.00	
		$ 225.00
		$ 784.20
Ida Bashaw, refunded	$ 15.00	
Louise Chesley, refund	15.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		$ 784.20

Libraries

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	$ 700.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 350.75

Surface Treatment

Independent Coal Tar Co., 10 bbls. cold patch	$ 93.60
8100 gals. oil @ .1298	1,051.38
Solvay Sales Corp., 19 tons calcium chloride	404.42
State of New Hampshire, road oil (Lovers Lane)	284.93
	$ 1,834.33

Patriotic Purposes

Alice A. Weeks, Memorial Day	$ 75.00
Lewis T. Russell care of monument grounds	7.00
Montgomery Ward, flag	18.08
Milton Morell, attending flag	91.60
Frank Laforge	19.20
Chas. Strickland	1.50
	$ 212.38

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, Justice	$	100.00
Jacob M. Shulins, Special Justice		7.40
	$	107.40

Insurance

Adams & Adams Agency, liability insurance		
on trucks		46.40
fire insurance		24.12
Perry & Willard, insurance on town garage		40.00
additional liability insurance		23.59
liability insurance, Water Department		18.60
	$	152.71

Dog Damage and Expense

D. J. Harry Webb, sheep, geese killed	$	75.00
Wheeler & Clark, license tags, record book		21.00
Louis L. Comstock, printing signs		3.00
Everett M. Gay, investigating damage, etc.		8.86
	$	107.86

Care of Trees

Robert Eaton, pruning, cutting	$	31.95
Norman Benware, pruning, cutting		13.20
Eugene C. Nelson, labor		3.50
Ralph F. Royce, labor		3.25
Harry Benware		3.60
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		.30
	$	55.80

Vital Statistics

Wm. S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	$	43.50
Dr. Oscar C. Young		15.50
Harry Goldman		1.50
H. Hanrahan		.50
S. M. Creamer		.50

Paul C. Bacon	1.00
A. H. Kendall	.50
B. P. Haubrich	1.00
B. R. Lewin	1.50
John H. Stewart	2.50
R. H. Brooks	2.00
R. C. Fuller	1.00
E. G. Hebb	1.00
F. H. Nolin	1.00
R. H. Doane	.50
H. C. Sanders	1.00
T. V. Mathews	.50
E. G. M. Dickinson	.50
Parker Carpenter	.50
H. C. Pickwick	.50
A. L. Frichette	.50
Rev. D. R. Child	.50
John J. McCarthy	1.50
C. L. Carter	.50
Albert P. Watson	2.50
J. F. Denman	.50
D. L. Barnett	.50
W. M. Hotchkins	.50
Louis C. Reed	1.50
C. H. Clark	.50
Geo. W. Wiseman	.50
Geo. B. Marsh	.50
John W. Prentiss, Justice	.50
	$ 87.00

Property Bought for 1942 Taxes

Pecor, Nelson	$ 18.96
Royce, Leroy J.	31.79
Smith, Alfred C.	118.37
Templeton, Dana	3.04
Farwell, Ball & White	10.25

Manley, Jennie E.	204.04
Raymond, Earl	11.66
Emery, Harry J.	89.31
	$ 487.42

Charles Kinson Account

Charles H. Kinson, amount paid	$ 200.00

Recreation

Allen Buswell, guard at pool	$ 58.92
A. H. Streeter, labor at pool	1.85
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	.88
	$ 61.65

Indebtedness Paid

Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loan	$30,000.00
interest on temporary loan	181.87
Cemetery Trust Funds, water system note	800.00
interest on water system notes	288.00
	$31,269.87
Received from O. C. Young, Treasurer of Water Commission, for Cemetery Trust Fund note	$ 800.00
interest	288.00
	$ 1,088.00

County Tax

County of Sullivan, County tax	$ 7,993.50

Abatement of Taxes

Louis L. Comstock, Collector		
Wilfred Bashaw, 1942 property tax	$ 13.25	
Poll taxes not collectable	10.00	
		$ 23.25

Harry Barton, 1943 property tax	$ 1.89	
Paul Goewey, soldier	2.26	
Poll tax not collectable	2.00	
		6.15
		$ 29.40
Edward L. Osgood, 1941-1942 property tax abated as rental for fire lookout tower at Sams Hill,		55.50
		$ 84.90

Running Town Lines

Ralph K. Weeks	$ 30.00
use of car	11.00
Roy R. Kendall	22.50
Walter B. Wood	15.00
	$ 78.50

Town Dump

John P. Lynch, rent 1942	$ 50.00
Geo. Hart, rent 1943	75.00
labor	10.25
Louis L. Comstock, printing signs	2.00
	$ 137.25

Band Stand

Fred L. Hutchins, paint and labor	$ 61.80
Everett M. Gay, labor and material	7.75
Hamlin Dept. Store, light bulbs	2.10
	$ 71.65

Unclassified

Wm. S. Fairbanks, auto permits		$ 183.50
Lucia R. Davidson, winding town clock		50.00
Geo. W. Eggleston	bounties paid	6.50
Dayton Russell		1.50
R. K. Weeks		6.00
W. B. Wood		2.50
R. R. Kendall		1.50
Dept. Public Welfare, searching records		2.00
		$ 253.50

Schools

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer paid School District	$30,453.05

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Eugene C. Nelson, Agent

Winter

Eugene C. Nelson, Foreman		$ 660.60
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		645.80
Geo. M. Holden	labor	289.95
Walter J. Russell		36.50
Horace Russell		26.40
Byron Kennett		20.10
Alexander Kennett		27.50
Norman Benware		15.70
Frank Laforge		24.20
Elwin Harlow		26.20
Dayton Russell		12.60
Edward Nelson		4.50
Guy C. Dodge, men		6.50
Rodney Adams, labor		4.50
Harold Carter, labor		2.40
Roger Weeks		1.40
Frank Stanley, sand		11.00
Rex Smith, sand		11.00
Leroy J. Royce, sand		7.00
Robert Haselton, plowing walks		8.50
Joseph Trybulski, plowing roads		66.78
Helen Fedelski, plowing roads, sanding		39.00
James P. Adams, team, breaking roads		40.00
J. Orton Fisk, team, breaking roads		28.75
Wm. H. Brooks, plowing roads		5.00
Percival Whitmore, plowing roads		6.80
O'Connor Bros., gas		174.22
Wm. S. Fairbanks, gas		16.71
D. J. H. Webb, kerosene		6.00
Charlestown Garage, tires, labor, parts, etc.		718.40
R. C. Haselton, plow blades		33.67

Guy C. Dodge, tile	10.12
Nelson-Warner Co., salt, cement	16.80
Albert Fletcher, bill	.64
B. &. M. R. R., express	2.59
Granite State Electric Co., lights	12.44
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	114.00
	$ 3,134.27

Summer

Eugene C. Nelson, Foreman		$ 964.70
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		933.60
Geo. M. Holden, grader driver, labor		594.30
Horace Russell	labor	359.20
Lewis T. Russell		24.95
Frank Laforge		346.10
Byron Kennett		149.90
Alexander Kennett		398.40
Michael Gibbons		86.90
Daniel F. Blood		118.60
Harold Snow		74.20
Rex E. Smith		82.00
Reynold Brown		38.50
Nelson Benware		33.90
Walter J. Russell		39.40
Robert Taylor		32.60
Clarence Huntley		38.50
Guy C. Dodge, men		54.60
Paul Meader	labor	15.60
Robert Gray		18.90
Carleton Benware		10.80
Everett Knight		15.60
Merrill Weeks		30.00
Rodney Adams		6.20
Donald Chapman		1.80
Harry Benware		5.20
Edward Nelson		6.60

Melvin Bashaw	5.40
Arnold Fish	4.80
Town of Walpole, trucks, men, oiling	158.15
Geo. L. Lombard, truck	9.00
Harold H. Ward, truck	8.40
Harold H. Ward, mixing patch	18.00
Alfred C. Smith, gravel	14.00
Bert Wallace, gravel	5.00
Vernon T. Sherwood, cinders	2.00
E. E. Bemis, sawing wood	6.75
B. G. Bemis, planing	1.25
O'Connor Bros., gas	521.00
Guy C. Young, gas	4.40
Charlestown Garage, labor, repairs	323.69
W. M. Densmore, side logs	5.00
Rand, Ball & King, wire	1.50
Wright Grocery Co., paint brush	2.85
Nelson-Warner Co., cement, hardware	13.59
Howard Hardware Co., stone picker	2.00
Western N. H. Lumber Co., plank	1.62
Louis L. Comstock, timesheets, signs	11.00
Caselini-Venable Co., spring	3.93
Am. Cynmid Chemical Co., dynamite, caps, fuse	21.16
Hamlin Dept. Store, bolts	.70
Co-Ordinators Corp., pads	1.40
Perry & Willard, workmen's liabilily insurance	173.60
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	104.90
	$ 5,906.14

Total Winter and Summer accounts $ 9,040.41

Receipts—

State Treasurer, snow plowing	$	7.80
sanding		58.50
gas and oil		42.45
Water Dept., trucks		109.47

Water and Sewer Dept., gas	48.30	
Helen Bainbridge, snow plowing	2.00	
Town of Walpole, trucks	58.50	
Town of Acworth, snow plowing	50.00	
trucks	72.00	
		$ 449.02
		$ 8,591.39

Town Road Aid

Lover's Lane Road

Eugene C. Nelson, Foreman		$ 189.75
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		138.78
Geo. M. Holden, grader driver		93.00
Frank Laforge	labor	70.80
Alexander Kennett		81.90
Walter J. Russell		42.60
Dayton E. Russell		42.60
Lewis T. Russell		19.50
Carleton Benware		24.60
Reynold R. Brown		27.00
Geo. Blake		20.40
Everett R. Knight		1.80
Paul Meader		1.80
Harold Grant	truck	164.25
R. J. McKenvin		58.50
Harold H. Ward		47.25
Geo. A. Lepisto		99.00
Leonard J. Balla		41.25
Albert E. Meader		4.20
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel		319.05
Nelson-Warner Co., cement		4.97
Town of Springfield, gravel		212.45
Helen Fedelski, wire		7.00
State Highway Garage, pipe		40.68
		$ 1,753.13

Town appropriation	$ 350.75	
State contributed	1,403.01	
		$ 1,753.76
Balance		$ .63

There was a charge of $284.93 for oil for this road that was charged to the Surface Treatment account.

Sidewalk Construction

Taylor Hill

Ralph F. Royce	labor	$ 30.00
Daniel F. Blood		29.10
Geo. M. Holden		3.00
Michael Gibbons		3.00
Independent Coal Tar Co., oil, 400 gals.		51.92
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld		2.20
		$ 119.22

Borough Road

Eugene C. Nelson, Foreman		$ 65.80
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		63.70
Byron Kennett	labor	56.40
Alexander Kennett		56.40
Horace Russell		51.00
Frank Laforge		42.50
Harry Benware		13.20
Alfred C. Smith, gravel		31.80
		$ 380.80

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1943		$ 5,514.03
State of New Hampshire		
Bounties	$ 26.20	
Forest fires	6.55	
Gasoline and oil	100.95	
Snow removal	7.80	
Loss of taxes on forest lands	123.60	
Old age assistance	198.01	
Savings Bank tax	402.23	
Railroad tax	2,382.99	
Interest and dividends	3,511.65	
		$ 6,759.98
Licenses		
Sam Miller		$ 5.00
Town Clerk		
William S. Fairbanks		
Automobile permits	$ 1,975.48	
Dog licenses	482.00	
		$ 2,457.48
Municipal Court		
Richard H. Perry		
Fines and costs		$ 31.50

Trustees of Trust Funds		
Widows fund	$ 225.00	
Charles Hoyt fund	9.50	
Cemetery fund	549.70	
		$ 784.20
Town Hall		
Walter B. Wood		$ 884.00
Sewers		
Guy C. Dodge		$ 426.19
Taxes		
Louis L. Comstock		$55,259.54
Taxes Redeemed		
Rex and Ella Smith	$ 8.39	
Donat and Bertha Fernald	133.79	
Doris B. Mousely	213.41	
Lewis Heath	337.05	
Nelson Pecor	15.00	
Dana Templeton	3.04	
Russell Graves	9.45	
Frank Stanley		
H. E. Royce place	107.42	
Alfred C. Smith	118.37	
Fletcher L. Manley	204.04	
		$ 1,149.96
Water Commission		
Note	$ 800.00	
Interest on notes	288.00	
		$ 1,088.00
Temporary Loan		
Lincoln Young Company		$30,000.00

Refunds

Dr. Paul C. Willard	$ 16.25		
Ida Bashaw	15.00		
Louise Chesley	15.00		
Alfred Frechette	.50		
Childrens Aid Society	20.00		
E. C. Nelson	6.91		

Miscellaneous

Ira Moore, Wilson house	$ 100.00		
Frank H. Wright, note and interest	311.50		
Helen Bainbridge, plowing walks	2.00		
Copley Amory, wagon	10.00		
Boston & Maine R. R., fires	5.00		
Water Commissioners, use truck	109.47		
Conn. River National Bank, beneficial interest	37.90		
Fire Department	4.00		
Town of Acworth, use truck	122.00		
Town of Walpole, use truck	58.50		
I. F. Lynch, Fire Dept. and bill boards	21.60		
Guy C. Dodge, gas and oil	48.30		
		$	903.93
			$105,263.81

Disbursements

Town Officers	$ 3,272.67
Board of Health	66.55
Fire Department	1,150.85
Police Department	305.75
Sewer Department	945.10
Town Hall	2,072.06
Street Lights	1,934.30
Schools	30,453.05
Town Paupers	931.68
Cemeteries	806.33
Debt and Interest	31,269.87
Abatement	84.90
County Tax	7,993.50
Highways	9,040.41
State Aid	952.80
Miscellaneous	4,898.20
O.P.A.	2,136.91
T.T.F.	784.20
	$99,099.13
Balance due Town	$ 6,164.68
Less Appropriation, Town Hall	1,700.00
	$ 4,464.68

Report of Town Treasurer as Custodian of Trust Funds

Sinking Fund

Connecticut River National Bank

Savings account January 31, 1943	$ 320.27
Interest	2.83
Beneficial certificate, part payment	52.98
Certificate No. 1190	741.88
	$ 1,117.96

Town Water Bond Account

Balance January 31, 1943		$ 62.42
Beneficial payment		4.50
Interest		.18
		$ 67.10
Water coupons outstanding	$ 44.00	
Balance in Bank	23.10	
		$ 67.10

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred H. Perry, Frank W. Hamlin, Oscar C. Young, Trustees

Receipts

Silsby Free Public Library

Hillsboro County Savings Bank	$ 25.00
Keene Savings Bank	25.15
Cheshire County Savings Bank	25.15
Union Trust Co.	20.00
Walpole Savings Bank	50.30
Claremont Savings Bank	75.46
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	60.00

N. H. Public Service Co.	50.00	
Chase National Bank	105.00	
Conn. River National Bank	19.72	
United States War Bonds	31.25	
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	90.00	
		$ 577.03
Paid Library Treasurer		$ 577.03

Swan Fund

Interest		
Conn. River National Bank	$ 7.35	
Carried to Income account		$ 7.35

Widows Fund

Interest		
Central Vt. Public Service Co.	$ 60.00	
City of Birmingham Ala., School Bonds	90.00	
Claremont Savings Bank	62.89	
Conn. River National Bank	6.53	
United States War Bond	12.50	
		$ 231.92
Paid Town of Charlestown	$ 225.00	
Overdraft 1943 account	1.29	
Balance	5.63	
		$ 231.92

Charles H. Hoyt Fund

Interest		
Conn. River National Bank	$ 5.85	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	40.44	
Walpole Savings Bank	72.03	
		$ 118.32

Paid Town of Charlestown	$ 9.50		
Balance to Income account	108.82		
		$	118.32
Charles H. Hoyt Mausoleum Fund			
Balance January 31, 1943	$ 284.27		
Interest	103.00		
		$	387.27
Cemeteries			
Interest Received			
Trustees of Trust Funds			
Water Commission notes	$ 288.00		
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2.00		
Walpole Savings Bank	283.15		
Claremont Savings Bank	53.02		
Conn. River National Bank	29.16		
New England Telephone Co.	15.00		
		$	670.33
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 549.70		
New England Telephone Co., Premium on Bond	52.70		
Balance to Income account	67.93		
		$	670.33
Received Account Perpetual Care			
Ira E. Austin Estate	$ 200.00		
Martha Gay Estate	200.00		
Olin S. Stearns	100.00		
Henry Parker	100.00		
Daniel and William Whitmore Estates	200.00		
		$	800.00
Deposited in			
Claremont Savings Bank	$ 600.00		
Manchester Savings Bank	200.00		
		$	800.00

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H., on January 31, 1944.

TRUST FUNDS. Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Walpole Savings Bank	$ 2,000.00	2½%	$	$ 50.30	$	$
	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½%		25.15		
	Hillsboro County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½%		25.00		
	Union Trust Company	1,000.00	2%		20.00		
	Claremont Savings Bank	3,000.00	2½%		75.46		
Amount, $20,005.21	Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½%		25.15		
	Connecticut River National Bank	606.26	1%		19.72		
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	965.00			50.00		
	Central Vt. Public Service	1,030.00			60.00		
	Chase National Bank	1,968.75			105.00		
	New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	2,412.50			90.00		
	United States War Savings Bonds	2,500.00			31.25		
	Connecticut River National Bank Certificate	1,522.70				577.03	
SWAN FUND	Connecticut River National Bank Book No. 1457	272.37		40.04	7.35		47.39
Amount, $331.34	Connecticut River National Bank Certificate No. 920	58.97					

WIDOWS FUND	City of Birmingham School Bonds	2,000.00	4½%		90.00		
	Central Vermont Public Service	1,000.00			60.00		
	Claremont Savings Bank	2,500.00	2½%		62.89		
Amount, $7,638.08	Connecticut River National Bank	118.44		1.29 minus	6.53	225.00	5.63
	United States War Savings Bonds	1,000.00			12.50		
	Connecticut River National Bank Certificate	1,019.64					
CHARLES H. HOYT FUND	Connecticut River National Bank	407.69		190.96	5.85	9.50	227.75
	Connecticut River National Bank Certificate	500.39					
Amount, $5,346.01	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2,000.00			40.44		
	Walpole Savings Bank	2,437.93		426.87	72.03		498.90
CHARLES H. HOYT Mausoleum Fund	Continental Insurance Co. 50 shares	2,000.00		284.27	103.00		387.27
CEMETERIES FUNDS	Connecticut River National Bank				33.47		33.47
	Savings account	2,068.72		623.87	29.16	549.70	392.36
	Certificate No. 980	941.76		285.24			266.23
	Walpole Savings Bank	9,861.50		1,423.87	283.15		1,707.02
Amount, $23,291.98	Charlestown Water Notes	6,400.00			288.00		88.00
	Claremont Savings Bank	2,720.00			53.02		
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00			2.00		
	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00					
	New England Telephone Co.	1,000.00			15.00		
		$58,612.65		$3,273.83	$1,741.42	$1,361.23	$3,654.02

POOR ACCOUNT . . . Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor

TOWN CASES

	Rent	Fuel	Board and Care	Total
Crosby, Harry	$	$	$276.59	$276.59
Hilliard, Mrs. Lenora	120.00	7.50		127.50
Pierce, Mrs. Ethel			323.09	323.09
Preston baby, (Leo)			185.00	185.00
				$912.18

Amount received from selectmen, $912.18

COUNTY CASES

	Food	Fuel	Total
Brooks, W. H.	$ 40.00	$	$ 40.00
Russell, Charles		14.00	14.00
Whipple, Mrs. Mildred		14.00	14.00
Williams, Mrs. Sadie		7.50	7.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Louis L. Comstock, Collector

1942

Dr.	
Uncollected property tax February 1, 1943	$ 2,727.49
Uncollected poll taxes	112.00
Interest collected on property taxes	169.37
Interest collected on poll taxes	9.60
	$ 3,009.46
Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$ 3,003.46
Uncollected poll taxes	6.00
	$ 3,009.46

1943

Dr.	
Property tax warrant	$52,321.90
Poll tax warrant	2,320.00
Interest collected on property taxes	13.45
Interest collected on poll taxes	47.40
	$54,702.75
Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	$52,256.08
Uncollected property taxes	2,344.67
Uncollected poll taxes	102.00
	$54,702.75

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1943.

Number of dogs licensed	230		
Amount received, male		$ 280.00	
Amount received, female		106.00	
Amount received, spayed females		112.00	
Amount received, kennel		36.00	
Total amount received			$ 534.00
Town Clerk's fee			46.00
Paid Town Treasurer			$ 482.00
Cash on hand			$ 6.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown, for the year 1943-1944 dated from April 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944.

Total receipts	$ 1,972.79
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 1,972.79

Received from February 1, 1943 to April 1, 1943	$ 2.69
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 2.69

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

MUNICIPAL COURT

During the year 1943 there were 16 complaints brought before the Court.

Amount Received

Fines	$ 150.00	
Costs	92.60	
		$ 242.60

Paid

Department of Motor Vehicles

Fines	$ 108.00	
Costs	13.60	
	$ 121.60	

Department of Fish and Game

Fines	$ 30.00	
Costs	7.50	
	$ 37.50	

Inglis Lynch	3.00	
E. B. Monta	29.50	
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	31.50	
R. H. Perry	19.50	
		$ 242.60

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY, Justice.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent

Unpaid Sewer Connections

1940	$	31.50
1941		20.00
1942		15.00
1943		74.20
	$	140.70

Paid Town Treasurer	$	426.19

Sewer Connections for 1943

Frank Dunham	$	5.00
Eva Bates		32.80
Bert Lawrence		25.00
Philip Belisle		13.64
Highway Dept., tile		10.12
Leo Bonnett		15.00
Melvin Fontaine		47.18
Charles Holman		44.45
Mark White		69.20
Robert Webster		5.00
Charles A. Smith		10.00
	$	277.39

Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent	$	123.90
mileage		6.40
kerosene		.75
Rex Green, labor		60.60
paid for tile		13.80
Dayton Russell labor		215.60
Walter Russell		177.90
Horace Russell		19.40

Raymond Wilder	30.00
Benjamin Hall	5.40
Charlestown Garage, tire chains, charge, battery	13.75
Nelson-Warner Co., cement, tile	6.79
A. H. Streeter, soil pipe	2.50
Geo. D. Nourse, first-aid kit	1.00
Charlestown Highway Dept., gas	16.10
Wm. S. Fairbanks, gas	5.40
Lena M. Miler, kerosene	6.16
Hamlin Dept. Store, kerosene	1.30
Adams & Adams Agency, auto, fire, liability insurance	16.40
Alice Follansbee, part payment on truck	200.00
	$ 923.15

Sewer Construction

Taylor Hill

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent	$ 65.10
toll	.60
Walter Russell labor	49.80
Dayton Russell	53.40
Rex Green	24.00
Ben Eaton	11.40
Nelson-Warner Co., brick, cement	35.34
Vt. Foundries, Inc., manhole covers	22.36
	$ 262.00

Sewer Construction

South Main Street

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent	$ 2.80
Walter Russell labor	54.00
Dayton Russell	54.00
Bert Lawrence	9.60
Nelson-Warner Co., tile, cement	65.70
Vt. Foundries, Inc., grate, frame	4.68
	$ 190.78

Water and Sewer Supplies on Hand

Sewer pipe and fittings	$ 75.00
Sewer tools	400.00
Galvanized pipe and fittings	50.00
Copper pipe and fittings	45.00
Cast iron pipe and fittings	75.00
Meters	434.00
Curb cocks	40.00
Pumps	200.00
Hoes, shovels and torches	65.00
Pipe tools	20.00
Hydrant repairs	25.00
Miscellaneous	45.00
Gate valves	48.00
Hydrant	78.00
$1\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck	525.00
	$ 2,125.00

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Report of Collector of Water Rents

Rents to collect for 1940		$ 20.26
Rents to collect for 1941		$ 14.00
Collected	$ 8.00	
Uncollected	6.00	
	$ 14.00	$ 14.00
Rents to collect for 1942		$ 462.27
Collected	$ 446.52	
Uncollected	15.75	
	$ 462.27	$ 462.27
Rents to collect for 1943		$ 4,991.46
Collected	$ 4,589.02	
Uncollected	402.44	
	$ 4,991.46	$ 4,991.46
Cash on hand last report		$ 4.43
Balance in Bank		35.55
Collected rents		5,043.54
Paid O. C. Young, Treasurer	$ 5,065.00	
Postage	14.25	
Supplies	.40	
Cash on hand	3.87	
	$ 5,083.52	$ 5,083.52

D. T. HOFFMAN, Collector

Oscar C. Young, Treasurer

Receipts

Februry 13, 1943 Balance on hand		$ 3,696.36
D. T. Hoffman Collector, Water Rents		5,065.00
Guy C. Dodge, from sale of supplies and wood		
William Hartley	$ 20.65	
Frank Hamlin	37.80	
William Clark	27.11	
John Blake	2.17	
Allen Wood	12.13	
Roy Worden	10.30	
D. T. Hoffman	16.00	126.16
Nelson-Warner Co., sale of cord wood		270.00
supplies		18.88
L. L. Comstock, supplies		10.32
Guy C. Dodge, wood		16.00
Dr. O. C. Young, wood		16.00
Carl Buswell, supplies		6.59
Bert Bates, supplies		11.32
Total Receipts		$ 9,236.63

Payments

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent for time sheets covering labor, etc.	$ 6,496.53
Mar. 30, Perry & Willard, insurance	10.00
July 1, Payment of note of $800.00 plus interest on 9 notes $288.00	1,088.00
Jan. 5, Boston & Maine R. R., pipe privilege	5.00
25, L. L. Comstock, printing	23.45
29, Guy C. Dodge, salary 1943	50.00
D. T. Hoffman, salary 1943	150.00
O. C. Young, salary 1943	75.00

Feb.	5, Alice Brackett, bookkeeping	5.00
	5, Lottie Dodge, keeping records	10.00
	Total Payments	$ 7,912.98

Balance on hand February 5, 1944	$ 1,323.65
Cost of improving storage at Hall's Pond including building of a new concrete dam	$ 2,799.53
Cost of installing an extension pipe from lower reservoir - an emergency storage	$ 500.00

During the year many replacements have been made in pipes filled with oxide of iron-rust. Upkeep of the systems is increasing from year to year in cost.

Expenses

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent labor, mileage, expenses		$ 445.65
Rex Green, labor		648.25
Dayton Russell, labor, mileage		889.62
Walter Russell	labor	781.20
Horace Russell		181.00
Raymond Wilder		58.50
Louis Russell	labor and drawing wood	42.05
Albert Poisson		6.96
Rodney Adams		6.00
Harry Carter		6.00
Spencer Burney		6.00
William Ritchie		1.00
Homer Nelson		6.00
William Carter		6.00

W. S. Fairbanks, gas	8.64
Guy Young, oil	1.25
Arnold Fish, trucking	6.00
Hamlin Dept. Store, supplies	9.56
H. P. Clark, labor	15.00
Sam Smith, gravel	3.70
W. H. Howland, gravel	2.30
N. H. Water Works Association	5.00
Nelson-Warner Co., cement, supplies	643.40
Charlestown Garage Co., supplies	90.28
American City Magazine	4.00
J. H. Kiniry, supplies	7.00
Bragg Lumber Co., planing lumber	9.68
Geo. Lombard, lumber	66.95
Johnson-Barker Co., supplies	221.81
V. M. Morse, labor Hall's Pond dam	1,287.40
Bliss & Lawlor, accounting for Public Service Commission	25.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., pump	173.25
Geo. Eggleston, drawing wood	42.00
Wright Grocery, oil barrel	2.00
Alice Follansbee, part payment on truck	325.00
Village of Springfield, use of tapping machine	8.50
Clarence Jardine, labor	5.00
Claremont Water Department, water pipe	285.00
Highway Department, gas	32.20
Adams & Adams, insurance	16.40
D. T. Hoffman, trip to Concord	5.60
Highway Department, drawing gravel to Hall's Pond	109.47
Howard Hardware Co.,	.91
	$ 6,496.53

Received from Dr. O. C. Young, Treasurer Water Commission	$ 6,496.53

Memorial Day

Received from Town of Charlestown			$	75.00
Paid				
Steven's Greenhouses, flowers	$	7.50		
F. W. Woolworth Co., sprays		5.83		
Hamlin's Store, flags		9.90		
Winifred Knight, wreaths, labor		17.25		
Alice Weeks, wreaths, labor		16.50		
	$	56.98		
Balance		18.02		
			$	75.00
Balance in Bank			$	18.02
Old balance				5.05
Total			$	23.07

Old Home Day Association

The balance in my hands as Treasurer of Charlestown, N. H., Old Home Day Association is the same as last year; $83.20 No receipts or disbursements since last report.

FRED H. PERRY, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct.

JOHN L. NELSON
ARTHUR C. MOORE
ALICE E. ADAMS

February 18, 1944

Health Officer's Report

During the past year we have had only a few cases of contagious diseases; chicken-pox, measles, whooping-cough and scarlet fever. These have been investigated and properly quarantined so that there was very little spread resulting.

As during the past, all children entering school have been vaccinated so that now nearly 100% of the school children have been vaccinated. This is done at the expense of the Town.

There have been samples of water from both the Village and North Charlestown sent to the State Laboratory nearly every month during the year. According to the State Board of Health these samples have shown a small degree of contamination.

Milk samples from local dealers and producers have been sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene from time to time during the year. The quality has at all times been satisfactory.

No report has been received from any Child Health Conference or other Health Conferences as in former years.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees

Carl A. Perkins	Term expires 1944
Martha McD. Frizzell	Term expires 1944
Martha Clark Merchant	Term expires 1945
Frank W. Hamlin	Term expires 1945
Hugh A. White	Term expires 1946
Alice A. Weeks	Term expires 1946

Martha McD. Frizzell, Chairman of Board
Alice A. Weeks, Secretary of Board
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1943		$ 472.95
Fines collected		48.00
Town Appropriation		700.00
Interest Received		
Hillsboro County Savings Bank	$ 25.00	
Keene Savings Bank	25.15	
Cheshire County Savings Bank	25.15	
Union Trust Company	20.00	
Walpole Savings Bank	50.30	
Claremont Savings Bank	75.46	
Central Vt. Public Service	60.00	
New Hampshire Public Service	50.00	
Chase National Bank	105.00	
Conn. River National Bank	19.72	
United States Bonds	31.25	
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	90.00	
		$ 577.03
		$ 1,797.98

Expenditures

Books and Magazines		
George D. Nourse	$ 42.00	
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop	152.91	
Personal Book Shop	60.40	
New England News Co.	34.55	
		$ 289.86
Librarian		
Alice Cushing Jennings		$ 275.00
Fuel		
Carl A. Perkins		$ 204.20
Supplies		
Demco Library Supplies	$ 6.80	
Kimball's Inc.	3.35	
Hamlin Department Store	1.79	
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	7.05	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc.	8.50	
American Library Association	3.00	
		$ 30.49
Lights		
Granite State Electric Co.		$ 33.04
Janitor		
N. Ernest White		$ 296.45
Miscellaneous		
Carl A. Perkins	$ 6.00	
Gertrude E. Cahalane	6.00	
Jean Moore	4.20	
		$ 16.20
Painting and Decorating		
W. H. Brooks	$ 218.00	
Hamlin I.G.A. Store, Inc.	74.06	
		$ 292.06
Balance		$ 360.68
		$ 1,797.98

Report of Librarian

We have had some very nice books given to the library this year Victor H. Cahalane formerly of Charlestown, presented to the library a copy of the book which he wrote, "Meeting the Mammals." Mr. Ukers' encyclopedic work was given to the library by the National Coffee Department of Brazil as a good neighbor contribution to the spread of factual knowledge about coffee. This book sells for $15.00 and is a valuable reference book.

Other donators are; Miss Ida Bracher, Mrs. Fullam Ripley, Miss Helen Hubbard, Miss Angeline Nutter, Mr. Frank Hamlin and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following people gave Magazines to the Library; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. John Thomas, Mrs. Sumner Raymond and Mr. Frank Hamlin.

A special table has been used this year for the school students. Books that are on their reading list for book reports are kept on the table.

For Book Week in November; we had an exhibition of new books; also a short review of the books and a brief biography of the Authors.

In February, the librarian gave a talk on the new books in the library to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ALICE CUSHING JENNINGS, Librarian

Circulation		
Adult books		
Fiction	6,894	
Non fiction	671	
		7,565
Juvenile books		
Fiction	2,562	
Non fiction	278	
		2,840
Periodicals		555
Total circulation		10,960
Number of books owned		7,699
Number of books discarded		31
		7,668
Number of books added		213
Total number of books owned		7,881

Some of the New Adult Books

Look to the Mountain	LeGrand Cannon, Jr.
Gentleman Ranker	John Jennings
Rainbow at Dusk	Emilie Loring
River of Glory	F. van Wyck Mason
Time of Peace	Ben Ames Williams
Mrs. Parkinton	Louis Bromfield
Thorofare	Christopher Morley
Mathematics for the Million	Lancelot Hogben
From the Land of Silent People	Robert St John

Complete Plays of Gilbert and Sullivan	
New Hampshire Borns a Town	Marion Rawson
We Took to the Woods	Louise Dickinson
Our Hearts were Young and Gay	Cornelia Otis Skinner
War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy
I Recall	James Hall
The Nile	Emil Ludwig
Guadalcanal Diary	Richard Tregaskis
Mr. Justice Holmes	Francis Biddle
One World	Wendell L. Willkie
The Story of Dr. Wassell	James Hilton
The Human Comedy	William Saroyan
The Forest and the Fort	Hervey Allen
George Washington Carver	Rockham Holt
Jefferson Himself	Bernard Mayo
Journey among Warriors	Eve Curie
Hungry Hill	Daphne du Maurier
Chicken Every Sunday	Rosemary Taylor
Thirty Seconds over Tokyo	Captain Ted Lawson
Kate Fenningate	Booth Tarkington
So Little Time	John P. Marquand
Burma Surgeon	Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave
U. S. Foreign Policy	Walter Lippman
Young Lady Randolph	Rene Kraus
Western Star	Stephen Vincent Benet
The Valley of Decision	Marcia Davenport
Under Cover	John Roy Carlson
The Apostle	Sholem Asch
None but the Lonely Heart	Richard Llewellyn
Thunderhead	Mary O'Hara
% Postmaster	Thomas St. George
Also the Hills	Frances Parkinson Keyes
The Best Short Stories in 1943	
The Promise	Pearl S. Buck
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith
Dunnybrook	Gladys Hasty Carroll
The Bradshaws of Harniss	Joseph C. Lincoln

Some of the New Children's Books

Stars to Steer By	Louis Untermeyer
Felicity Way	Helen Girvan
Lassie Come Home	Eric Knight
The Little Engine that Could	Watty Piper
Stories Children Love	Watty Piper
Old Faithful	Claire Malcolm
Silver Birch	Dorothy Lyons
The Saturdays	Elizabeth Enright
Thimble Summer	Elizabeth Enright
Ski Patrol	Montgomery Atwater
All-American	John Tunis
Santa Claus in Santa Land	Dr. Harold Trott
Gi Gi	Elizabeth Foster
A Window for Julie	Phyllis Whitney
Sponger's Jinx	Bert Sackett
The Return of Silver Chief	Jack O'Brien
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes
Keystone Kids	John Tunis
Monkey Ahoy!	West Lathrop
The Singing Tree	Kate Seredy

The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning & Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is paid by the state (not by the towns). Thus your region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing discriptive pamphlets

showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted; however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply.

Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Andover	Enfield	Lempster	Sunapee
Acworth	Grafton	Newbury	Unity
Bradford	Grantham	Newport	Warner
Canaan	Groton	New London	Washington
Claremont	Goshen	Orange	Windsor
Charlestown	Hanover	Orford	Webster
Croydon	Hillsboro	Plainfield	Wilmot
Cornish	Lebanon	Salisbury	Wentworth
Danbury	Langdon	Springfield	
Dorchester	Lyme	Sutton	

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

. . . School Board . , .

CHARLES SNOW
Chairman

H. E. STREETER

ANNIE WORTHLEY
Secretary

Other Officers and Helpers

FRANK W. HAMLIN
Treasurer

WALTER L. MASON
Superintendent

Z. L. HASHAM
Nurse

R. K. WEEKS
Moderator

L. L. COMSTOCK
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Report of District Treasurer—School District of Charlestown, N. H.

1942-1943

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	$ 177.27
State of New Hampshire, Equalization Fund	4,100.26
State of New Hampshire, Domestic Science Aid	268.22
State of New Hampshire, Manual Arts Aid	722.84
Town of Charlestown	24,500.00
Town of Charlestown, Dog Tax	453.05
Unity School District, High School Tuition	60.83
Langdon School District, High School Tuition	14.56
New England Telephone Co., rebate	.35
Waldo Streeter, rebate	53.49
Allyn and Bacon, rebate	1.55
Boston and Maine Railroad, rebate	2.17
Scott, Foresman Co., rebate	7.83
W. H. Douglass, telephones	4.48
Waldo Streeter, supplies sold	122.98
Royal Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters	80.00
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, dental clinic	61.50
Cornish School District, supplies	287.06
Croydon School District, supplies	107.65
W. L. Mason, telephones	2.95
Langdon School District, supplies	147.22
John Lylis, supplies	10.90
Lempster School District, supplies	99.40
Unity School District, supplies	228.85
William Gibson, goods sold	49.73
	$31,561.23

Payments

Salaries of District Officers

Alice E. Adams, auditor	$	5.00
Arthur C. Moore, auditor		5.00
John L. Nelson, auditor		5.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer		100.00
Perry and Willard, bond		20.00
Charles Snow, committeeman		50.00
Hesslar Gates, committeeman		50.00
Fred Perry, committeeman		75.00
Ralph Weeks, moderator		5.00
Louis Comstock clerk		5.00
	$	320.00

Superintendent's Salary

Fred Perry	$	601.68

Truant Officer and Census

Herbert Towne	$	40.00

Expenses of Administration

Gertrude Cahalane, postage	$	59.68
Fred Perry for Supt. clerk		121.43
William Miller Son Co., printing		44.75
Kimball, Inc., supplies		6.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		13.25
W. L. Mason, supplies and expenses		16.99
W. H. Douglass, supplies and expenses		25.74
New England Telephone Co., telephones		68.35
	$	356.79

Teachers' Salaries

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
John Lylis	$ 1,679.60	$ 139.75
Vera Nichols	757.40	252.36
Caroline Williams	275.00	
Mrs. Vernon Hause	240.00	64.00
Anna Doherty	739.20	264.40
E. Mary Payne	246.40	739.20
Norma K. Reynolds	985.60	
Carol Giannarakos	492.80	492.80
Waldo Streeter	801.91	436.53
William Gibson	378.92	187.57
Helen Chapman		1,179.50
Irene Hopkinson		840.04
Lois Parker Brown		1,034.04
Alice Palmer		985.60
Susie Benway		1,034.04
Eleanor Richardson		912.76
Eleanor Rock		937.04
Dora Sherwin		888.60
Collector of Internal Revenue	93.60	156.68
	$ 6,690.43	$10,527.01

Text Books

Iroquois Publishing Co.	$	$ 13.15
Macmillan Co.	8.90	39.93
Ginn and Co.		56.70
Silver Burdett Co.	33.62	45.16
American Book Co.	21.92	5.31
Wilcox and Follett Co.		148.48
McCormick Co.	6.78	
Scott, Foresman Co.	17.22	11.19
D. C. Heath and Co.	15.61	
Allyn and Bacon Co.		18.37
	$ 104.05	$ 338.29

Scholars' Supplies	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Kimball, Inc., supplies	$ 11.20	$ 15.00
Hamlin Dept. Store, supplies	17.98	80.36
G. D. Nourse, supplies	5.94	2.49
Noble and Noble Co., workbook		1.26
George Porter, lumber	16.47	16.47
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	4.11	6.11
Central Scientific Co., apparatus	8.80	5.47
C. A. Perkins, freight	1.00	2.57
Ginn and Co., workbooks		68.34
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies		1.74
The Benton Review Shop, workbooks		52.11
American Book Co., workbooks		56.82
Webster Publishing Co., workbooks		43.19
Fibroin Stencil Co.	60.00	52.30
Carl Fischer, Inc.	13.33	32.87
Nelson-Warner Co.	52.90	43.22
A. H. Rice and Co.	8.75	18.75
Gladhill Brothers		21.10
Robert's Express, freight		6.34
Caroline Williams	1.10	
Hearing Aids Co.		13.40
Carbide Carbon Co., gas	6.00	18.00
Waldo Streeter	3.00	
Bragg Lumber Co., umber	28.43	13.34
Western Lumber Co.		6.00
Universal Map Co.		8.50
Vinton Form Co.		12.39
W. L. Mason		3.01
E. E. Babb and Co.	21.00	98.42
Vera Nichols		3.75
F. H. Faught and Son		2.75
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	52.16	31.40
	$ 312.17	$ 737.47

Flags		
J. L. Hammett	$ 5.00	$ 10.00

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Other Expenses of Instruction		
Frontier Press Co.	$	$ 3.34
Susie Benway, use of car		103.75
Popular Science, magazine		1.80
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. register	5.00	
Science Service	3.00	
M. M. Perkins Co.	17.25	
Oval and Koster		18.90
	$ 25.25	$ 127.79
Janitors' Salaries		
J. L. Perry, North School	$	$ 270.00
Anna Johnson, South School		150.00
Herbert Towne	302.90	638.60
Collector of Internal Revenue	3.00	5.20
	$ 305.90	$ 1,063.80
Fuel		
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	$ 10.24	$ 19.53
C. A. Perkins, coal	363.44	181.11
F. H. Huntley, wood		24.00
Nelson-Warner Co., coal		735.10
	$ 373.68	$ 959.74
Lights and Janitors' Supplies		
Hamlin Dept. Store	$ 2.83	$ 2.83
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., towels and tissue	21.63	194.70
Sinclair Co.	8.23	8.23
Granite State Electric Co.	87.01	177.70
B. & M. Railroad, freight	4.33	4.34
Central Vermont Co.		32.24
George F. Avett	3.03	3.03
Edward E. Babb	15.00	
	$ 142.06	$ 465.07

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Minor Repairs and Expenses		
Mrs. H. E. Buswell	$ 1.75	$ 1.75
W. L. Mason		.82
A. H. Streeter	31.60	55.14
Du-Ev Products	19.46	60.37
Leo N. Sawyer, chimney at South		150.00
J. H. Faught and Son, typewriters	87.50	
Anna Johnson, cleaning South		10.00
E. L. LeCheseur, sewing machine	15.75	15.75
Mildred LaPanne	3.00	14.03
Gay's Express	3.26	
Hamlin Dept. Store	2.00	7.87
Rand, Ball and King, doorstop	9.50	9.50
C. A. Perkins, carting		1.00
L. J. Perry		2.30
Bechley-Cardy Co.		3.42
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	6.75	
Everett Gay	3.30	32.60
Waldo Streeter	8.30	
Vera Nichols	2.15	2.15
Allan Cornell	1.02	4.50
	$ 195.34	$ 371.20
Health Supervision		
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	$ 48.36	$ 590.79
Dr. Oscar Young	3.00	
J. H. Kenary		2.98
Collector of Internal Revenue, V Tax	.04	.56
	$ 51.40	$ 594.33
Transportation		
C. A. Perkins	$ 168.33	$ 1,277.64
L. J. Perry		270.00
Steve Bechok		270.00
Everett Simpson		231.00

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
John Nelson	640.00	2,160.00
Harry Barton		82.50
Perry and Willard		4.00
	$ 808.33	$ 4,395.14

Other Special Activities

Carl Fischer, Inc.	$	$ 15.50
National Education Assoc.		2.92
Robert's Express	1.75	3.29
Jone's Express	6.00	10.13
Dr. William Stuart		89.25
Rand, Ball and King		18.00
	$ 7.75	$ 139.09

State Tax

State Treasurer	$ 786.00

Insurance

Perry and Willard	$ 493.91

New Equipment

Henry McNiel	$ 4.00
Frederick Harbrick	5.00
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	6.00
	$ 15.00

Obligations from Previous Year

Everett Gay, repairs	$ 13.50
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, salary as nurse	38.36
Ralph Weeks, salary as moderator	5.00
	$ 56.86

Cash received	$31,561.23
Cash paid out	31,428.54
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	$ 132.69

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Charlestown:

I herewith submit my annual report for the fourteenth year as your Superintendent of Schools.

Only five of last year's force of efficient teachers are now teaching in this district. Mrs. Dora Sherwin is at the South School; Miss Alice Palmer second grade and Miss Susie Benway, first grade teacher in the Primary Building; and in the High School, Miss Anna Doherty teaches English and Miss E. Mary Payne, mathematics.

Twelve new teachers were hired to begin school in September. Mrs. Barbara Freese to teach home economics and biology; Miss Helen Thomas, commerce classes; Miss Hortense Levesque, languages and sociology; Miss Edith Noble, eighth grade and science; Mrs. Margaret Brown, fifth grade; Miss Lillian Loiselle, fourth grade; Mrs. Hilda Kane, third grade; Mrs. Olive Whitney, Principal and upper grades at Farwell School; Mrs. Edith Hadley, primary grades at Farwell School; Mrs. Miriam Gates, music at the Village Schools; Mrs. Leslie Currier, music at the Farwell School and Mrs. Margaret Carter, music at the South School.

During the year Mr. John Lylis, Headmaster of the High School joined the Navy, Mrs. Helen Chapman, principal of the grades, and Mrs. Hilda Kane, third grade teacher resigned. Miss Edith Noble was given the position of principal of the grades; Mr. Lee W. Thomas was elected headmaster; Mrs. Hildred Hackett was placed in charge of the third grade and Miss Alice Duffy, the sixth and seventh grades. The new teachers came very highly recommended.

So many changes in the faculty caused several moves in organization and confusion among the pupils but at the present time everything seems to be on an even keel down

a straight course and headed for a good finish. The older boys wanted a course in physics but at the beginning of the year no teacher could be found to teach it. However, Headmaster Thomas has changed one of the divisions of biology into a general science course which will cover all the most valuable parts of physics and some other subjects in which the pupils are especially interested.

Thus far we have found the teachers well prepared to fill their positions. We were especially lucky in finding in the middle of the year a new headmaster. Mr. Thomas has had experience in many lines of educational work and shows in his teaching and coaching not only that he knows his subjects but that he understands teachers, boys and girls and their problems and he has the ability and courage to be of help.

The Schools at North and South Charlestown as well as those of the first and second grades of the Village are in excellent condition, as far as instruction, discipline and general attitudes of pupils and teachers are concerned. Good work is being done in the Charlestown High School and the fourth grade and it is a pleasure to step into the third grade where truly superior work is being done as is evident from the rapid recovery in subject matter work and the good natured quietness of the room.

Grades six, seven and eight are crowded and not too well organized, which makes it hard for both pupils and teachers. Classes are held in the laboratories, music room, domestic arts room, manual arts room and the junior high room. Often classes are taught in a room seating from fifty to sixty pupils. The seventh and eighth grade pupils have double periods of domestic arts or manual arts on alternate days. They have, therefore, three study periods on one day and only one study period on the day following. Children find it hard to make good use of three study periods in one day unless they are alternated with recitation

periods. One period is not enough to learn the lessons and do other outside work for five subjects. We have tried several arrangements but the problems still remain. I truly believe it would be better to drop manual arts and domestic arts in the seventh and eighth grades and put more emphasis on those subjects in the senior high school. I have no doubt about the value of the subjects but the habit of work, the lack of confusion and the regularity of study periods would be of more value in developing character at the most critical time in life than any subject that we have taught in school.

We need two more home rooms for the grades. One for the seventh grade and one for the eighth grade. Each grade in the system is now so large that it is almost impossible to unite any two of them in the same room. The sixth and seventh grades now have the same home room and the eighth grade is given a part of the domestic arts room and their classes are held where ever space is found for them.

The health department is run efficiently. Mrs. Z. L. Hasham is carrying on the good work of inspection, examination and clinics. We also value the time, and advice given each year by Dr. Young. We try not to abuse his generosity, but it is appreciated.

There are several activities both by the children and for the children that have earned special mention. War bonds and stamps are sold each week in the grades, hot lunches are served in all of the schools at North Charlestown and the Village. Milk is served at South Charlestown. The boys and girls in the High School have been excused to help citizens when ever an emergency has arisen and athletic work, especially basketball at the Town Hall, has been carried on for the good of the boys and girls.

The Mother's Club has been very helpful this year.

Two members have worked each day on the noon lunches and the organizing and sponsoring of the recreation center has been a great move in the right direction. Many of the mothers canned vegetables for the noon lunch and I understand there has been several donations for the recreation center. I hope such citizens do not forget that there is a special allowance against income taxes for the value of any gifts to schools or for school purposes.

There is need for another organization, a parent-teachers club. Teachers often find fault with the homes when they have not visited those homes and really know nothing about them except from gossip and imagination. Every teacher should visit every home at least once a month but that seems impossible in these war times. Parents used to invite teachers into their homes but that seems to be rather out of date. It is also true that citizens often form their opinions about the schools and make many remarks about them when they have not visited them and really know nothing about them except from gossip and imagination. Every parent should visit the schools at least once a month but I fear that there would not be enough room for them in the present school rooms and visiting school seems rather on the decline. In a parent-teachers club there could be discussed rumors and theories concerning the schools and both teachers and parents could take part. Many things would be brought up that would be progressive and helpful and many wrong ideas would be better understood and forgotten.

The teacher situation is quite serious as can be noted from the many changes we have had in Charlestown during this year. While wages have been raised they do not meet the increases in taxes and the costs of living and they do not meet the salaries paid in other states or other districts in this state. I sent questionairs to the superintendents of twenty-six unions having small towns like our own in this state so that I might know what salaries are

being paid and what salaries are expected to be paid next year in grade positions and in small high schools. The report is too large to offer here. The study showed that the two types of positions in which we were most out of line with other unions were that of headmaster and that filled by normal graduates with several years of successful teaching. The average experienced teacher, normal graduate, in single grade this year was paid $1,208.14. The increase next year expected to be $77.05 and the superintendents felt that it should be $153.23. We are paying this year $1,112.50 average for the same type of teachers. I found two other items in the report that were of interest. Superintendents often made the remark that they had no rooms with as many pupils as ours and that boarding conditions were better than here except in a few cases. We can not offer practical teachers the same salaries as normal graduates nor beginning teachers the same as those with years of successful experience.

I placed advertisements in several New Hampshire and Vermont papers. I did not sponsor the articles written in the papers and copied far and wide but they were quite correct and while I did not like the publicity they brought results and I found good teachers for the positions that were vacant. I also learned other facts of value to the public. There are a number of teachers who would accept positions in single grades of not over twenty pupils, near railroad stations and bus lines, at high salaries if they could have board and room in a steam heated house near the schoolhouse where there were no children in the home. This has given the public the idea that there are plenty of teachers without positions. Teachers who really know how to teach and love to teach children, who feel that it is their duty to do something worth-while in these war times are hard to find.

It is generally thought that the State pays the expenses of the elementary school over and above five mills on the equalization valuation of the district. That was

the intention of the law, but during the last few years it has not worked out just that way. The State pays none of the costs of educating the high school pupils. It will not pay any of the costs of the elementary education that she has not approved and since the legislature has cut the appropriations for schools so small the approvals have been cut and cut on things needed in the schools of today. The State approves only $5.00 per school for lights. Charlestown paid $296.95 for lights last year or $18.65 per room. Where we use several teachers to teach the seventh and eighth grade the State has allowed in years past only one and a half teachers salary at about $900.00 a year on the average. The cost of instruction for those two grades is well over $2,000.00 a year. The approval for transportation is below what we have to pay. The State Department have no funds for emergencies such as the transportation of new pupils or the opening of a new school in the middle of the year but will carry along the account as a debt to the district. The cities are not interested in these problems but they should be because their business men depend on the prosperity of the rural towns.

It would be a great help for equalization of the costs of education in this state if a law was passed providing up to $1,500.00 for each district to help maintain the high school or to pay the tuitions and other expenses of high school pupils.

I wish to thank the Charlestown School Board for the interest and the work they have given, studying the school's problems and trying hard to make the school a success. I appreciate the kindness of the teachers and the willingness to do extra tasks such as rationing, selling war bonds and supervising halls, playgrounds and rooms at intermissions, and the children and citizens for their interest and help in the many school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1943-1944

The results of the annual school dental clinic held March 22, 23 and 24, 1943 may be stated briefly as better health; better attendance; better school work; an aroused interest by the child and the parent in the value of preventive and corrective dentistry. Sixty-five pupils received 100 p. c. correction by Dr. William Stuart of Claremont. Total number of operations was 138 in a total of 25 clinic hours. The clinic was made possible by the cooperation of the parents.

A Western Electric Audiometer, supplied by the State Board of Education, was used to check the pupil's hearing scientifically. The detailed results for permanent filing returned to the superintendent of schools.

Below is a summary of the defects found at the time of inspection this year.

Defective hearing	11	Corrected	0	
Faulty nutrition	17		10	
Defective vision	9		7	
Defective teeth	65		65	
Enlarged tonsils	17		5	
Pediculosis	4		4	
Defective speech	6		0	improved
Poor posture	22		22	treated
Skin conditions	18		18	

During December there were severe epidemics of colds and grippe. Parents and teachers have been cooperative in attempting to check the spread of infections among the school children. Every school child is taught the simple rules in the control of communicable diseases from the time he or she enters first grade.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1943

Births registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Date 1943	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan 5	Bellows Falls Vt	David James Hearne	M	2	All White	James Bernard Hearne	Theresa Mary Burns	Charlestown N H
8	,,	Charles Leslie Ring	M	2		Charles Willard Ring	Doris May Parks	,,
15	,,	John Charles Lylis Jr	M	1		John Charles Lylis	Catherine Grace Burns	,,
28	Claremont N H	Martha Theodora Mackey	F	1		Earl Urho Mackey	Helen Matilda Lunden	,,
31	Bellows Falls Vt	Anne Shirley Russell	F	2		Dayton Edwin Russell	Doris Laura Merrill	,,
Feb 25	,,	Pauline Ruth Wescott	F	3		Earl Whitney Wescott	Nellie Ada Johnson	So Charlestown
27	Claremont N H	Marcis Mary Highter	F	6		Arthur Henry Highter	Lucille Estelle Ritchie	Charlestown
March 3	Concord Mass	Charlotte Evelyn Carbary	F	1		Clarence Thomas Carbary	Jean Evelyn Fletcher	,,
12	Claremont N H	Judith Kay Rosberry	F	1		Frederick W Rosberry	Katherine M MacDonald	,,
14	Bellows Falls Vt	James Nelson Atwood	M	1		Horatio Nelson Atwood	Gladys Elizabeth Rounds	,,
15	,,	Beverly May Smith	F	1		Eugene Sheldon Smith	Mary Jane Hathaway	,,
22	,,	Anne Elizabeth Sylvester	F	3		Joseph Andrew Sylvester	Elizabeth Ann Szuch	,,
26	,,	Harold Kenneth Stevens Jr	M	2		Harold Kenneth Stevens	Katherine May Welch	So Charlestown
April 23	,,	Jerald Frank Ashley	M	1		Emerson Liscum Ashley	Ruth Hilda Flood	Charlestown
24	Claremont N H	Nelson Glen Davis	M	3		Ralph Rowell Davis	Alice Catherine Morse	,,
28	Claremont N H	Kathleen Mary Harrington	F	1		LeRoy Hosea Harrington	Rachel May Kendall	,,
28	Charlestown N H	Priscilla Dean Cornwell	F	3		Raymond L Cornwell	Olive Rose Benware	,,

May	1	Bellows Falls Vt	Paul Arthur Pelton	M	3	All White	Arthur Henry Pelton	Verna Elizabeth Davis	So Charlestown
	4	,,	Nancy Lee Boucher	F	3		Edward Carl Boucher	Irene Georgianna Gonyer	Charlestown
	15	Claremont N H	Albert Waite Freeman Jr	M	1		Albert Waite Freeman	Marion Grace Brown	,,
	15	Bellows Falls Vt	Richard Joseph Smith	M	3		Frank Waldo Smith	Katherine T Golluzzo	,,
	24	Claremont N H	Myra Jean Melton	F	2		James Clegg Melton	Marjorie Mildred Johnson	,,
	27	Bellows Falls Vt	Janice Elaine Merrill	F	1		Hercy Alvin Merrill	Martha Ann Moynihan	,,
June	5	,,	Timothy Edward Nelson	M	2		Edward Watkins Nelson	Natalie Elaine Delaney	,,
	10	,,	Janette Ann Fisk	F	1		Oscar Miller Fisk	Edna Louise Scranton	,,
	20	Claremont N H	Joanne Emily Stoughton	F	1		Perley A Stoughton	Catherine L Buckman	No Charlestown
July	11	Charlestown N H	Gwendolyn Jean Benware	F	7		Norman H Benware	Dorothy E Kinney	Charlestown
Aug	5	Rutland Vt	Morris Erwin Butterfield Jr	M	2		Morris Erwin Butterfield	Josephine E Fusco	,,
	18	Charlestown N H	Ira Richard Clark	M	3		Ira William Clarke	Ruth Lillian Holden	,,
Sept	11	Bellows Falls Vt	Robert Edward Merrill	M	2		Donovan Edward Merrill	Mary Theresa Moynihan	,,
Oct	19	,,	Infant Bennett	F	7		Everett Amos Bennett	Leola May Crosby	,,
	22	,,	Harland George Richardson	M	2		George D Richardson	Dorothy Lillian Putnam	,,
	26	,,	James Amasa Frizzell	M	6		Theodore Justin Frizzell	Martha McDanolds	,,
	26	,,	David Fitzwilliam Erickson	M	1		Norman F Erickson	Maxine Louise Butler	,,
Nov	27	,,	Marilyn Lee Ripley	F	3		Fullam Lyford Ripley	Ernestine A Adams	,,
Dec	9	Claremont N H	Perry Burton Adams	M	2		James Perry Adams	Wilda Carol DeCamp	No Charlestown
	19	Bellows Falls Vt	Linda Lou Smith	F	3		Walter Guy Smith	Olive Marjorie Sylvester	Charlestown
	20	,,	Eleanor May Smith	F	3		Rolla Hurdis Smith	Ruth Marion Colby	,,
	23	Charlestown N H	Andrew Michael Merrill	M	4		Linwood D Merrill	Irene E Pettingill	,,

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Date 1943	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
Jan 18	Charlestown N H	Stanley T Merrill	Charlestown N H	25	All White	U S Army	Pittsburgh N H
		Alice M Holden	Charlestown N H	18		Office Clerk	Saxtons River Vt
Feb 11	Charlestown N H	Ambrose Lewis Morris	Bellows Falls Vt	62		Foreman	Chester Vt
		Grace Emma Roys	Bellows Falls Vt	57		Housewife	Poultney Vt
Feb 13	Charlestown N H	Herve Joseph Beaudry	Charlestown N H	20		Machinist	Marieville Quebec
		Arlene Thelma Abbey	Claremont N H			At Home	Braintree Vt
Feb 22	Charlestown N H	Joseph Bashaw	Charlestown N H	48		Lumberman	Charlestown N H
		Viola Plumpton Keating	Manchester N H	36		Clerk	Manchester N H
March 3	Island Pond Vt	Miller Trumpass Farman	Charlestown N H	24		Machinist	Lowell Vt
		Pearl Edith Stevens	Proctor Vt	24		Teacher	Brighton Vt
March 16	Claremont N H	Herbert Earl Knight	Charlestown N H	53		Machine Operator	North Hartland Vt
		Ida May Bashaw	Charlestown N H	54		Housewife	Langdon N H
April 14	Drewsville N H	Charles Napoleon Lynch	Charlestown N H	20		Lumber Jack	Bellows Falls Vt
		Pauline Elizabeth Rhoades	Charlestown N H	18		None	Putney Vt
May 19	Charlestown N H	Leo N Potvin	Montgomery Ctr Vt	28		U S Army	Enosburg Vt
		June Iola Ayers	Charlestown N H	30		None	Waterbury Vt
June 5	Charlestown N H	Kenneth Frank Dennett	Springfield Vt	23		U S Navy	Charlestown N H
		Mildred George Way	Charlestown N H	21		Stenographer	Burlington Vt

June	7	Charlestown N H	Lovell Elgin Comstock	Charlestown N H	32	All White	Merchant Marine	Franklin N H
			Charlene Elizabeth Stone	Springfield Vt			Asst Town Clerk	Geneva N Y
June	20	No Charlestown N H	Winston Frederick Harris	Whitefield N H	25		Farmer	Whitefield N H
			Ruth Alice Frohock	Charlestown N H	24		School Teacher	No Charlestown N H
July	23	Charlestown N H	Harold Adelbert Kimball	Barnet Vt	23		Machine Operator	Barnet Vt
			Wilma Irene Miles	Barnet Vt	19		Bookkeeper	Williston Vt
Sept	4	Charlestown N H	William Seymour Catlin Perkins	Charlestown N H	23		Asst Purchasing Agt	Boston Mass
			Barbara Grace Koon	Charlestown N H	20		At Home	Hartford Conn
Sept	11	West Haven Conn	George Albert Watson	Charlestown N H	23		U S Naval Reserve	Hatfield Mass
			Margaret Adeline Mereen	Providence R I	23		Stenographer	Georgetown Me
Nov	3	Charlestown N H	Henry Clifford Gokey	Bellows Falls Vt	27		Laborer	Stockbridge Vt
			Margaret Lucinda Smith	Bellows Falls Vt	19		Laborer	Easthampton Mass
Nov	7	Newport N H	Chester Anthony Szklennik	Charlestown N H	30		Foreman	Claremont N H
			Anah Lovinia Young	Sunapee N H	27		Clerk	Sunapee N H
Nov	25	East Hartford Conn	Henry Addison Farnsworth Jr	So Charlestown N H	22		U S Army	Boston Mass
			Dorothy Mason	East Hartford Conn	17		None	Spofford Vt
Dec	15	Charlestown N H	Harold Gardner Merchant	Arlington Mass	24		U S Navy	Boston Mass
			Martha Charlotte Clarke	Charlestown N H	24		Nurse	Lempster N H
Dec	19	Langdon N H	Ira H Huntley	Charlestown N H	23		U S Navy	Chesham N H
			Mary Lincoln Porter	Langdon N H	21		Home	Langdon N H
Dec	25	Charlestown N H	Alfred G Wilson	Charlestown N H	32		U S Army	Rutland Vt
			Sadie M Fedelski	Charlestown N H	26		Coremaker	Charlestown N H

Deaths registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Date 1943		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation
Jan	7	Bellows Falls Vt	Minda Whitmore	86	11	8	Georgetown N Y	F	All White	W	Housewife
	15	Charlestown N H	Melvina Porter	78	6	6	Canada	F		W	Housewife
	26	Bellows Falls Vt	Clarence E Bailey	67		10	Claremont N H	M		M	Machinist
Feb	2	Charlestown N H	Helen Phillips Webber	75	2	29	Trenton N J	F		W	Housewife
	9	Charlestown N H	Ira E Austin	55	8	27	Alburg Vt	M		D	Grinder
	14	Unity N H	Henry F Dugan	75	6	12	Charlestown N H	M		S	Retired
	21	No Charlestown N H	Harriet J Thayer	75	8	2	Charlottetown P E Q	F		W	Housewife
March	10	Bellows Falls Vt	Jennie A White	84	3	21	Perkinsville Vt	F		W	Housewife
Apr	4	Bellows Falls Vt	Edgar D Walker	77	6	21	Acworth N H	M		M	Carpenter
	24	Bellows Falls Vt	Gerald Frank Ashley			1	Bellows Falls Vt	M		S	None
May	9	No Charlestown N H	Georgia Etta Gay	79	10	22	Lincolnville Maine	F		W	Housewife
June	10	Bellows Falls Vt	Bertha Mabel Royce	58	7	9	Newport N H	F		M	Housewife
	16	Claremont N H	Carl F Stoughton	55	10	15	Rutland Vt	M		M	Station Agent
	25	Unity N H	Henry A Whitmore	84	7	1	Canaan N H	M		W	Farmer

July	10	Charlestown N H	Mary D Wood	66	7	15	Ireland	F	All White	M	Housewife
	22	Charlestown N H	Carrie Ellen Hammond	80	4	28	Rockingham Vt	F		M	Housewife
Aug	11	No Charlestown N H	Martha E Gay	92	11		No Charlestown N H	F		S	At Home
	27	Charlestown N H	Arnold Morgan Whitmore	80	7	11	Canaan N H	M		W	Farmer
Sept	14	Concord N H	Mary Ellen Young	65	6		Vineyard Haven Conn	F		M	Housewife
	22	Charlestown N H	Frank Dennis Dunham	71	2	23	Fairlee Vt	M		W	Retired
Oct	19	Bellows Falls Vt	Infant Bennett			½	Bellows Falls Vt	F		S	None
	22	Charlestown N H	Mary Howland Quincy	65	1	8	Walpole N H	F		W	Housewife
Nov	16	Needham Mass	Anna Theoda Walker	86	10	15	Springfield Vt	F		W	Own Home
	27	Haverhill N H	Edgar Colby Davis	45	6		Center Harbor N H	M		M	Textile Worker
Dec	4	Bellows Falls Vt	Horace James Cunningham	35	3	4	Nashua N H	M		M	Drafting Engineer
	17	Charlestown N H	Stanley Sumner Buzzell	54	8	16	Middlesex Vt	M		M	Machinist
	25	Charlestown N H	Mary Smith Finn	82		24	Hinsdale N H	F		W	Homemaker

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE 1943	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1944	INCREASE	DECREASE
FROM STATE;				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,511.65	$ 3,200.00		$ 311.65
Railroad Tax	2,382.99	2,200.00		182.99
Savings Bank Tax	402.23	400.00		2.23
Reimbursement State forest lands	60.24	60.24		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES;				
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	31.50	31.50		
Rent of Town Hall	884.00	600.00		284.00
Interest Received on Taxes	230.82	200.00		30.82
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,975.48	1,400.00		575.48
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	115.00			115.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	5,514.03	2,090.54		3,423.49
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES;				
Poll Taxes	2,218.00	2,218.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.00	102.00		
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$17,427.94	$12,502.28		$ 4,925.66
Amount to be raised by property taxes		52,498.22		
TOTAL REVENUES	$17,427.94	$65,900.50		$ 4,925.66

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1943	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1944	INCREASE	DECREASE
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,455.00	$ 2,455.00	$	$
Town Officers' Expenses	652.67	700.00	47.33	
Election and Registration Expenses	165.00	450.00	285.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	107.40	125.00	17.60	
Expenses Town Hall	1,575.67	1,000.00		575.67
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Insurance	152.71	150.00		2.71
Police Department - Tramps	305.75	400.00	94.25	
Fire Department	1,150.85	1,700.00	549.15	
Care of Trees	55.80	400.00	344.20	
Health:				
Health Department	66.55	100.00	33.45	
Vital Statistics	87.00	87.00		
Sewer Maintenance	945.10	1,000.00	54.90	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	8,591.39	8,000.00		591.39
Street Lighting	1,934.30	1,915.00		19.30
Surface Treatment	1,834.33	1,500.00		334.33
Libraries:				
Libraries	700.00	700.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	933.68	800.00		133.68
Old Age Assistance	2,136.91	2,100.00		36.91
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day, Other Celebrations	212.38	125.00		87.38
Recreation:				
Swimming Pool	61.65	200.00	138.35	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	806.33	800.00		6.33
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	181.87	200.00	18.13	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	7,993.50	7,993.50		
Payments to School Districts	30,000.00	33,000.00	3,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$63,105.84	$65,900.50	$ 4,582.36	$ 1,787.70

Assessed valuation previous year	$2,072,220.00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation	72,220.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1944	$2,000,000.00
Amount required by budget	$52,498.22

Tax rate ensuing year per $100.00 valuation, $2.62.

Every appropriation of $1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate .05 per $100.00 valuation.

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